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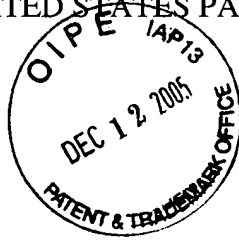
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This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the office action dated September 12, 2005 and is filed prior to the expiration of the three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

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